

REMARKS

Applicant thanks the Examiner for indicating that Claims 2-4 are allowed.

Upon entry of this amendment, which is respectfully requested, Claims 2-4 and 15-50 will be all the claims pending in the application. Claims 15-50 have been withdrawn. Claim 1 has been cancelled.

Claim 1 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as allegedly being unpatentable over U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2003/0,179,601 to Seyyedy et al (“Seyyedy”), in view of U.S. Patent No. 7,078,776 to Nishinohara et al. (“Nishinohara”) and/or U.S. Patent No. 7,180,141 to Eliason et al (“Eliason”).

Claim 1 has been cancelled. Thus, Applicant respectfully submits that the rejection is moot. Accordingly, withdrawal of the rejection is requested.

In view of the above, reconsideration and allowance of this application are now believed to be in order, and such actions are hereby solicited. If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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